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Applicant(s): Michael J. Shebek					

Application No. 10/735,144	Filing Date 12/12/2003	Examiner Robert M. Fetsuga	Customer No. 27268	Group Art Unit 3751	Confirmation No. 1570
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Invention: **UNIVERSAL TRACK AND COPING ASSEMBLY FOR POOL COVERS**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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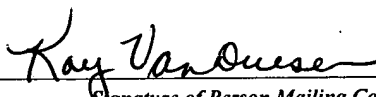
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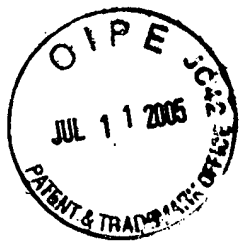


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In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specifications are reflected in the listing of the specification which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.